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In Re Application of)
Sindhushayana, et al.) For: Method and Apparatus for
Serial No. 09/675,704) Reducing Power
) Consumption of a Decoder
) in a Communication System
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The subject application is believed patentable over any of the above-references.

Respectfully submitted,

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